

U3A QUIZ devised by Monica and Tim Neville, U3A Aberdeen

1. COUNTRIES - NAMES

What is the present day name of -

- a. Formosa
- b. Ceylon
- c. Northern Rhodesia
- d. Siam
- e. Persia

2. FAMOUS RELATIVES

Give the name of -

- a. The politician daughter of Vera Brittain
- b. The actress sister of Warren Beatty
- c. The playwright husband of Marilyn Monroe
- d. The literary step-grandparent of the late Princess of Wales
- e. The singer film star mother of Liza Minnelli

3. BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS

- a. Which book ends 'He drew a deep breath, "Well, I'm back," he said.'
- b. Which book begins 'It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.'
- c. Which book ends with the words 'It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done, it is a far, far better rest that I go to than I have ever known.'
- d. Which book begins 'On December 3rd the wind changed overnight.'
- e. Which book ends 'After all, tomorrow is another day.'

4. CARTOONS AND COMIC STRIPS

- a. Who has a girl friend called Olive?
- b. Who has a dog called Boot?
- c. Who owns a security blanket?
- d. Who has a wife named Flo?
- e. Who kept on walking?

5. CLASSICAL MUSIC

- a. In which opera do Ping, Pang and Pong appear?
- b. By what name is the 2nd symphony of Gustav Mahler commonly known?
- c. The English composer Philip Heseltine died in 1930. He composed many songs and a

well-known orchestral suite but is better known by his nom-de-plume.

What is it?

- d. Which orchestral work is dedicated 'to my friends pictured within.'
- e. Who composed a choral symphony entitled The Bells?

6. FAMOUS ANIMALS

- a. What was the name of Long John Silver's parrot?
- b. What was the name of the Darling family's dog?
- c. Who wrote about an otter called Tarka?
- d. Who travelled with a donkey called Modestine?
- e. Who has a dog named Toby?

7. FILMS

- a. In which film did the 15-year-old Sue Lyon star?
- b. Who won an Oscar for 'A Streetcar named Desire' and for 'Gone with the Wind'?
- c. Who directed the 1939 classic 'Stagecoach'?
- d. Who starred as James Bond in 'On Her Majesty's Secret Service'?
- e. In 'Kind Hearts and Coronets', who played all eight members of the D'Ascoyne family?

8. WHAT ARE?

- a. Small Mountain Ringlet, Mazarine Bue, Lulworth Skipper
- b. Nez Percé, Modoc, Wyandot
- c. Corriedale, Rambouillet, Cheviot
- d. Pratincole, Hypocolius, Senegal Thick Knee
- e. Dexter, Kerry, Holstein

9. NUMBERS

- a. What is absolute zero in degrees Centigrade?
- b. What is the equivalent of 40 degrees C in Fahrenheit?
- c. What is the equivalent of -40 degrees C in Fahrenheit?
- d. If it is 0500GMT, what is the local time in New York?
- e. How many grooves are there on the average long-playing gramophone record?

10 MORE NUMBERS - MATHEMATICS

- a. What is the next number in the series 1,2,3,5,7.....?
- b. In geometry, what is the name given to a triangle with two equal sides?

- c. In the Systeme International d'Unites what is next in the following sequence Kilo, Mega, Giga.....?
- d. What is the base of imaginary numbers?
- e. What is the first differential of x ?

11 SONGS

- a. Who sat under the shade of a coolibah tree?
- b. Who wheeled her wheelbarrow through streets broad and narrow?
- c. Whose tiny hand was frozen?
- d. Who may very well pass for forty-three in the dusk with a light behind her?
- e. Who waits at the window wearing a face that she keeps in a jar by the door?

12 FIVES

- a. By what single name are the first five books of the Bible collectively known?
- b. What is the fifth letter of the Greek Alphabet?
- c. Which of the Great Lakes is entirely in the USA?
- d. Which breed of domestic fowl has five toes on each foot?
- e. Who had a major success with "Take Five"?

13. PSEUDONYMS

What was the real name of -

- a. George Eliot
- b. 'Q'
- c. George Orwell
- d. Saki
- e. John Wayne

14. COOKERY

- a. What is meant by réchauffé?
- b. What is the English equivalent of the American term 'broiling'?
- c. What are all the following - Chasseur, Espagnole, Bordelaise?
- d. What are the main ingredients of colcannon?
- e. What is the minimum percentage of butterfat in double cream?

15. QUOTES

- a. To which character is attributed the words, 'What's up Doc?'
- b. Who made famous the words, 'George, don't do that'?
- c. Who wrote 'Gentleman Prefer Blondes'?
- d. Who said of Clement Atlee, 'He is a sheep in wolf's clothing'?
- e. Who said, 'Give him the money, Barney'?

16. AUTHORS

- a. Who was the creator of Billy Bunter?
- f. Which historical series of novels did Winston Graham write?
- g. Who wrote 'The Godfather'?
- h. Which famous author also writes under the name Harry Patterson?
- i. Who wrote the Harry Potter stories?

17. POETS AND POEMS

- a. Who wrote these lines, "Dirty British coaster with a salt-caked smoke stack, Butting through the Channel in the mad March Days...?"
- b. Who, poetically speaking, was "A Better Man than I am"?
- c. Who wrote the poem, 'Hiawatha'?
- d. Which poet was the husband of Elizabeth Barrett?
- e. What were Lord Byron's given names?

18. CITIES

- a. In which capital city is Gorky Park?
- b. What was the former name of the capital Harare?
- c. Of what country is Bogota the capital?
- e. Which capital city is situated on the river Liffey?
- f. What is the capital of Norway?

19. FILM

- Who played these characters from well-known films?
- a. Thomas More in 'A Man for All Seasons'
 - b. Sally Bowles in 'Cabaret'
 - c. A Man called Horse
 - d. The Jackal in 'The Day of the Jackal'
 - e. Melanie in 'Gone with the Wind'

20. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- a. The violinist Yehudi Menuhin?
- b. Karl Marx?
- c. Alexander the Great?
- d. The playwright George Bernard Shaw?
- e. Which planet did Superman come from?

21. GEOGRAPHY

- a. The principal island of the Philippines is called Luzon. What is the name of the second largest?
- b. Which chain of low-lying islands in the North Sea is shared between Germany and the Netherlands?
- c. What is the name of the region of the Rhone Delta in Southern France famous for horses and bulls, and frequented by flamingos?
- d. In which country is the seaport of Chittagong?
- e. On what major river is Hamburg situated?

22 NATIONALITIES

What was the nationality of:-

- a. The violinist Yehudi Menuhin?
- b. Karl Marx?
- c. Alexander the Great?
- d. The playwright George Bernard Shaw?
- e. Which planet did Superman come from?

DATES IN HISTORY

- a. In which year was the Battle of Trafalgar?
- b. In which year was the first man sent into space?
- c. In which year did Queen Victoria die?
- d. In which year was the American Declaration of Independence signed?
- e. In which year did the Titanic sink?

ANSWERS - QUIZ devised by Monica and Tim Neville

1. COUNTRIES - NAMES

4. *Taiwan*
5. *Sri Lanka*
6. *Zambia*
7. *Thailand*
8. *Iran*

b. FAMOUS RELATIVES

6. *Shirley Williams*
7. *Shirley MacLaine*
8. *Arthur Miller*
9. *Barbara Cartland*
10. *Judy Garland*

7. BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS

- c. *The Lord of the Rings. The Return of the King*
- d. *Pride and Prejudice*
- e. *A Tale of Two Cities*
- f. *The Birds*
- ci. *Gone With the Wind*

di. CARTOONS AND COMIC STRIPS

- f. *Popeye*
- g. *Wellington (The Perishers)*
- h. *Linus (Peanuts)*
- i. *Andy Capp*
8. *Felix*

f. CLASSICAL MUSIC

9. *Turandot*
- b. *Resurrection*
- c. *Rachmaninov*
- d. *Peter Warlock*
- e. *Enigma Variations*

f. FAMOUS ANIMALS

10. *Captain Flint*

- 11. *Nana*
- f. *Henry Williamson*
- c. *Robert Louis Stevenson*
- ci. *Mr Punch*

di. *FILMS*

- f. *Lolita*
- g. *Vivien Leigh*
- h. *John Ford*
- i. *George Lazenby*
- j. *Alec Guinness*

b. *WHAT ARE*

- f. *Butterflies*
- g. *Red (or North American) tribes*
- h. *Sheep*
- i. *Birds*
- j. *Cattle*

f. *NUMBERS*

- 16. *-273 degrees C*
- 17. *104 degrees F*
- 18. *-40 degrees F*
- 19. *Midnight (0000 the same day)*
- 20. *1*

10 MORE NUMBERS - MATHEMATICS

- f. *11 (Prime numbers)*
- g. *Isosceles*
- h. *Tera (10 10 10)*
- i. *The square root of -1, -1*
- j. *2x*

11 SONGS

- f. *A jolly swagman*
- g. *Sweet Molly Malone*
- h. *Mimi (or Lucia, or La Boheme)*
- i. *Rich attorney's elderly, ugly daughter*

j. *Eleanor Rigby*

j. *FIVES*

17. *The pentateuch*

18. *Epsilon*

19. *Michigan*

1. *Dorking*

18. *Dave Brubeck*

g. *PSEUDONYMS*

19. *Mary Ann Evans*

20. *Sir Arthur Quiller Couch*

21. *Eric Blair*

22. *H H Munro*

23. *Marion Morrison*

20. *COOKERY*

f. *Reheated*

g. *Grilling*

h. *Sauces (Brown)*

i. *Cabbage and potato*

j. *48%*

15 *QUOTES*

21. *Bugs Bunny*

22. *Joyce Grenfell*

23. *Anita Loos*

24. *Winston Churchill*

25. *Wilfred Pickles*

f. *AUTHORS*

22. *Charles Hamilton (alias Frank Richards)*

23. *Poldark*

24. *Mario Puzo*

25. *Jack Higgins*

26. *J K Rowling*

f. *POETS AND POEMS*

- f. *John Masefield*
- g. *Gunga Din*
- h. *Henry Longfellow*
- i. *Robert Browning*
- j. *George Gordon*

f. *CITIES*

- a. *Moscow*
- b. *Salisbury*
- c. *Colombia*
- d. *Dublin*
- e. *Oslo*

19 *FILMS*

- a. *Paul Scofield*
- b. *Liza Minnelli*
- c. *Richard Harris*
- d. *Edward Fox*
- e. *Olivia de Haviland*

20 *GENERAL KNOWLEDGE*

- a. *President of the United States (it is the White House)*
- b. *Huckleberry Finn*
- c. *M (Capital M with a line over it)*
- d. *Fauntleroy*
- e. *Light Amplification by Stimulated Radiation*

21 *GEOGRAPHY*

- a. *Mindanao*
- b. *The FrIesian Islands*
- c. *The Camargue*
- d. *Bangladesh*
- e. *The River Elbe*

22. *NATIONALITIES*

- a. *American*
- b. *German*

- c. *Macedonian*
- d. *Irish*
- e. *Krypton*

23 *DATES IN HISTORY*

- a. *1805*
- b. *1961*
- c. *1901*
- d. *1776*
- e. *1912*